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AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 1994 (Paper No. 34), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6 to 8, 15, 16 and 18 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 11, 14, and 20 to 27 as follows:

¹ (Twice Amended) A flywheel for a power

transmission system for transmitting engine torque to a

driven unit, comprising:

an elastic plate secured to a crankshaft to rotate

therewith;